

Canada Honors Women's World Cup



On May 6, Canada Post previewed the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015, which was held from June 5 to July 6 in Canada and culminated with a United States victory over Japan. Canada welcomed the top 24 nations in a total of 52 matches in six host cities: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton.

The stamp features Christine Sinclair, Canada's most accomplished women's footballer, who has scored more than 150 goals in international play, and Kadeisha Buchanan, a rising star on the Canadian squad who is one of the world's best collegiate and non-professional stars. Behind the two Canadians, Japanese goaltender Ayumi Kaihori stretches for a save.

"Women's soccer has generated memorable and dramatic performances from Canadians giving everything they have at the

sport's highest levels," said Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport and responsible for Canada Post.

"The stamp commemorating the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015 is a tribute not only to these outstanding athletes and soccer's world-wide appeal, but also of Canada's strength and leadership in playing host to competitions that attract the best of the best," said Bal Gosal, Minister of State (Sport).

The stamps were issued in booklets of ten stamps with ten soccer ball labels. For more information on this issue and to purchase the recent new issues of Canada, please visit the Official Canada Post website:

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